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helps the Cook to cook
as she should cook.
There is more beef con-
centrated in a pound of
OXO than in a pound
of any other food in the
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LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT.

AGENTS:

WATKINS,
LIMITED,
APOTHECARIES HALL.

BRATED WATER FACTORY,
Masons Lane,
Hongkong, 7th January, 1902.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE,
Meats a la Carte,
CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time,
between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
Monthly Tiffin at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, 2nd September 1901.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 37½ lbs. Net ex Factory.
\$3.30 per Bag of 250 lbs.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1901.

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED,
DRAPERS AND OUTFITTERS.

NEW GOODS.

CARPETS, RUGS MATS.

SPRING BEDS, DOWN QUILTS, HEAT-
ING AND COOKING STOVES, LADIES'
AND GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES, WINTER
CAPES, AND JACKETS.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1902.

THE
ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.
JUST UNPACKED.

A NEW SHIPMENT
OF

THE CELEBRATED
APOLLO PIANO PLAYER,
Inspection invited.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

A. CHEE & Co.

17A, Queen's Road, Central.
ESTABLISHED 1859.

FURNITURE DEALERS:
IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS;

Silver Plated, Glass and China Wares, Iron Bedsteads and Mat-
tresses; Cutlery and Dinner Services; Cooking Ranges and Kitchen
Utensils, Aspinall's Enamels, &c., &c.

Our store is situated between the Principal Banking Institutions and
Hotels in Hongkong.

To-day's
Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 790.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
to be held at the Offices of the Public Works
Department, on

MONDAY,
the 13th day of January, 1902, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,
the 13th day of January, 1902, at 3 P.M., at
the Offices of the Public Works Department,
by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of
One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Garden Lot No. 17	66.5 155.6	15	8.915	14

A CHALLENGE TO ALL CHINA.

MR. BENTLEY is prepared to match an
unknown against any lad in China at the
Bantam-weight, limit 8 stone, 4 pounds,
for Fifty pounds sterling (£50), or upwards
under the following conditions:
1.—Twenty rounds of three minutes duration.
2.—Four ounce gloves to be used.
3.—The ring to measure sixteen feet.
4.—Men to weigh in at 4 P.M. on day of
contest.
5.—Should either man exceed the above
weight he will forfeit all money deposited.
6.—Match to come off in Hongkong on
Thursday, Friday or Saturday, January 23rd,
24th, or 25th, 1902.
No other terms will suit. All offers of purses
to be made before above date. Failing a
suitable purse, will box for the stakes.
WILLIAM H. BENTLEY,
(Backer).

[Note.—Mr. Bentley has deposited twenty
sovereigns with us as an earnest of good faith.
All challenges to be sent to this office. Ed.,
H.K.—T.]
Hongkong, 20th December, 1901.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 8th instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1902.

To-day's
Advertisements.

A CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
CITY HALL,
THIS EVENING,
(TUESDAY) 7th January,
at 9.15 P.M.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
H.E. Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,
H.E. Admiral Sir C. BRIDGE, K.C.B.,
H.E. Major-General Sir W. GASCOIGNE,
K.C.M.C.,
Commodore POWELL, C.B.,
by

MAESTRO CALLUZZI.

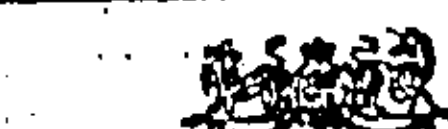
The following is the Programme:

- FIRST PART.
1. Pianoforte Solo... "Waltz No. 3".....Chopin.
 2. Song....."The Guardian Angel".....Gounod.
Mrs. MUDIE.
 3. Song....."A Rose".....Curtis-Mann.
Mr. MIROW.
 4. Cello Solo....."Ballade".....Gottmann.
Mr. KOENIG.
 5. Song....."Ninn".....Tosti.
Miss LOUREIRO.
 6. Song....."The Flight of Ages".....Bevan.
Mr. TERRILL.
 7. Song.....
Mrs. BREWITT.

- SECOND PART.
8. Pianoforte Duet....."Polonaise".....A. Chopin.
Messrs. WARD and GALLUZZI.
 9. Song....."Still Wie die Nacht".....E. Bohm.
Mr. GOLDING.
 10. Trio—Violin, Cello, Pianoforte
"Adagio (Op. 1)".....Beethoven.
"Allegro (Op. 2)".....
Messrs. GRACA, KOENIG, GALLUZZI.
 11. Duet....."La Sereata".....Rossini.
Miss LOUREIRO and Mr. MUSSO.
 12. Violin Solo....."Scene de Ballet".....Berlioz.
Mr. GRACA.
 13. Song....."Quando Velevano" from
"Rantzau".....Mascagni.
Mr. MUSSO.
 14. Semi-Chorus....."Il Riso—Air of the
16th Century".....Padre Martini.
Mrs. MUDIE, Miss HANCE, Miss LOUREIRO,
Miss M. LOUREIRO, Messrs. GOLDING,
KRAAL, MIROW, MUSSO and TERRILL.

Tickets.....\$3 each.

Seats may be booked at the Robinson Piano
Co.'s Store.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1902.



NOTICE TO MARINERS.

MASTER of Vessels arriving at or leaving
Hongkong by the Eastern entrance are
cautioned to go AS SLOW AS POSSIBLE
when in the vicinity of the wreck of the
"SKRAMSTAD" off North Point.
Much damage and delay to the work of
raising the ship has been caused through the
wash of passing vessels.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY,
R. Com, R.N.
Harbour Master, &c.
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 7th January, 1902.

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

We beg to notify

THE ARRIVAL OF OUR NEW

SEASON'S

CONFECTIONERY

Comprising—

Selections of the Purest and

Best Description,

FROM

The Simplest Quality to that of the

Finest and Most Recherche

Character,

Imported from the Leading

LONDON AND PARISIAN

MANUFACTURERS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

MARRIAGE.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the
7th January, 1902, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbold,
M.A. Colonial Chaplain, NICOLAY SPIERING
PIERSBORO, M.E., to THERESE FRIEDERICK
CARLINE, daughter of Eduard Harbst, Esq.,
of Hongkong.

Home papers please copy.

DEATH.

On the 3rd of January, at 44, Range Road,
Shanghai, AUGUSTA MARIA, the beloved wife
of C. C. dos Remedios. Deeply regretted.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

England's Far Eastern Policy.

The above heading will doubtless cause
every old China hand to smile quietly to
himself, for we who live on the spot from
one year's end to another are able to appre-
ciate the so-called British policy at its full
worth and, as our business necessitates our
minds being occupied by all things
affecting China and the China trade,
unlike the home folk, we are able to
keep a close watch upon affairs and are quick
to note any new action or occurrence which
may affect our interests.

Looking backward over the history of
Great Britain in the Far East for the last
half century, one is struck at once by the
vast amount of work done, the immense
sums expended and—the very trifling things
accomplished. We have made various
treaties, we have obtained sundry and diverse
trade concessions, but every treaty has been
either disregarded or rendered of little or no
value, while trade concessions have been
rendered nugatory by the creation of vexa-
tious restrictions and preferential treatment
for the Chinese.

Yet one can hardly be surprised at such
being the case when we see how often our
so-called policy has been changed, how we
have wavered and drifted and allowed matters
to take their own course. The only wonder
is that in the face of these adverse circum-
stances we have been able to obtain the lion's
share of the trade; but this, in all probability
can be safely put down to the fact that
the other nations of Europe were not in a
position to compete with us, and hence the
greater portion of the trade fell to British
enterprise. Now, however, matters are
altering. Germany and the United States are
fast pushing ahead, both as shipowners and
foreign traders, and Japan has built up for
herself a naval and mercantile marine which
bids fair to be no unworthy foe and will
strive to wrest from us the position of the
carriers of the world.

There can be no doubt but that we have
missed very many opportunities which, had
they been taken advantage of would have
placed us in a much stronger and more
paramount position than we now occupy.
Had we but seized the chance offered of
befriending the Emperor at the time of the
Coup d'etat, of rescuing him from the
clutches of the Empress Dowager and the
Conservative and Anti-foreign party, China
might by now have been thrown open to
foreign trade and have been steadily pro-
gressing under a reformed and enlightened
government. At that time it is doubtful if
any other Power would have attempted to
interfere, for we should undoubtedly have
had Japan and the United States to back
us, and the rest of the Powers were not, at
that time, strong enough in Far Eastern
waters to have opposed such a powerful
combination. Now matters are altered and
we are hardly in a position to act indepen-
dently.

While we have been allowing matters to
take their own course others have not been
idle. Russia has persistently followed out
her policy of encroachment from the North,
until she is all but knocking at the gates
of Peking, and has absolutely closed Man-
churia to British enterprise. Germany,
on the puerile excuse of "compensation" for
the murder of a couple of missionaries (men
who are supposed to carry their lives in their
hands and cheerfully die for the great Faith
which they profess to teach) has seized Kiaochow
and earmarked the whole of Shantung as a
special German reserve. France, with no
excuse whatever, has added Kwanchowan to
her already unmanageable Far Eastern pos-
sessions, and is steadily pushing northwards
and "creating interests" throughout the whole
of the Two Kwangs. And while all this is
going on we stand idly by and talk about
the "integrity of China" and "the open door,"
trying to befool ourselves into believing that
we are thereby protecting our interests and
fostering British trade, while all the time
our prestige is on the wane and our commercial
rivals are steadily ousting us.

What is wanted is a British Far Eastern
policy, some definite programme which can
be followed steadily from year to year and
would not be changed or allowed to lapse
at the whim of any political party temporarily
holding the reins of government. As Mar-
quis Iro truly said in his speech at the Guild-
hall a few days ago, "the focus of interna-
tional commercial competition is moving
towards the Pacific," and if we wish to hold
our own in the coming struggle we must
have some definite line of action to be fol-
lowed out, or go to the wall. When Britain first
launched out to grasp the large share of the
world's trade which she has acquired, we were
contemptuously dubbed "a nation of shop-
keepers." Great changes have come about
since then. We are still a nation of shop-
keepers, but the other Powers have gone
into the same line of business and are now
competing with us. If, as is said on all
hands, Britain is to work for the integrity of
China and the open door, it is high time that
the heads of the firm of JOHN BULL & Co.,
came to some understanding as to the lines
on which the China branch of their
house is to be run.

Debit and Credit.
A short while ago we remarked that in
China every good sign that is to say every
sign which pointed towards the awakening
of China and reform, had its corresponding
bad sign, so that if a debit and credit account
be kept, the two sides of the ledger would
usually balance and thus destroy all hope of
any real progress being made.

To-day we have an excellent example of
this. China may be credited with the fact
that to-day the Emperor is to return to
Peking, apparently unaccompanied by the
Empress Dowager, and all who have
studied Chinese history during the past few
years will recognise the fact that this should
tend towards reform. The second entry
on the same side is to be found in the
announcement which we publish to-day to
the effect that the Peyang Squadron, the
sole remaining remnant of China's fleet, is
to be immediately reorganized under British
Officers and instructors. This certainly
spells reform.

But to turn to the other side of the ledger,
we find that the Governor of Peking has
suppressed the progressive newspaper *Ching-
hua-pao*, and an Imperial Decree has been
issued abolishing the Peking Industrial
Institute. Both of these acts point towards
anything but the awakening of China, and
may be taken as fully counteracting the
credit entries we have made above. Was
ever such a contradictory country known?
With one hand the tools required for the
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TELEGRAMS.

SIGNS OF REFORM.

THE PEYANG FLEET TO BE
REORGANIZED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 6th.

The Peyang Fleet, the remains of
China's Navy, is to be reorganized
immediately.

British Officers and Instructors
only are to be engaged by China.

Received 6 p.m. 6th.

Published 1.30 p.m. 7th.

THE COURT'S RETURN.

ARRIVAL AT PEKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TIENSIN, January 7th.

The Court entered Peking at noon
to-day.

Received 4.30 p.m.

Published 5.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS were yesterday
conspicuous by their absence.

A CONCERT will be given in the City Hall
this evening by Maestro Galluzzi, supported by
several well-known and talented artists.

A CASE OF BANKRUPTCY is reported in
London newspapers where the liabilities
amounted to £2,158 and the assets to two-
pence.

MAJOR-GENERAL YAMANE, ex-Com-
mander of the Japanese troops in North China
who lately returned home, is now recuperating
his health at Yugawara spa, in Izu.

THE STAR FERRY CO. are again altering
their "sheep pens" on the Kowloon and Ice
House Street piers. We wonder when a design
that really suits them will be struck!

A SPECIAL COMMISSION was appointed
at the General Prison Department at St.
Petersburg, for revising the present system of
punishment at the Saghalien Prison Mines.

THE TSIM-TSA-TSUI MARKET site is
being rapidly cleared. Kowloonites wish that
the same could be said of the effluvium arising
from the Godown Company's latrines just
opposite.

THE PRICE OF THE NEWCHWANG
RAILWAY.—The *Shuen-pao* states that it is
reported from Peking that the Russians demand
a million and a quarter roubles "for expenses
incurred" on the New-chwang Railway.

FOOTBALL.—To-morrow afternoon, on
the Happy Valley, in the first round for the
Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, H.M.S.
Orlando will play 34th Company, R.A. Kick-
off at four o'clock. Mr. Broadbent, R.N., will
referee.

THE C. M. S. *Anping*, which left Shanghai
for Hongkong on Wednesday last, is to convey
the burnt-out steamer *Fukun* back to Shanghai.
The latter is to go up under her own steam,
the necessary temporary repairs having been
made to her.

MALTA'S GRIEVANCES.—At a meeting of
the Council of Government the elected mem-
bers introduced an address paying for the
removal of the Chief Secretary, Sir Gerald
Strickland. The address was adopted after a
heated debate.

THE DIRECTORS of the Eastern Extension,
Australia and China Telegraph Company, an-
nounced that they have elected the Hon. Arthur
Greenville Brodick to fill the vacancy on the
board caused by the death of Mr. Clement
Sneyd Colvin, C.S.I.

A LAUNCH.—A steamer of 8,000 tons dead-
weight was launched at Hamburg on the 23rd
November for the Hamburg-American Line,
and named the *Blücher*. She is fitted to carry
both cargo and passengers, and will be put
into the East-Asian Line.

MR. J. LAYCOCK is already commencing to
busy himself with the Boxing Tournaments
that are fixed for the two evenings of the forth-
coming race days. The names of those to meet
are good enough to make a great show if they
understand and they have got to go from the sound
of the bell to the finish.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.—The re-
turn of communicable diseases reported as oc-
curring in the Colony during the week ended
4th January shows: Rubic Plague, one fatal
case, Chinese; Diphtheria, one case, Por-
tuguese. So far we have escaped our winter
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DUTIES ON PERSONAL BAGGAGE
arriving by European steamers at New York
amounted to \$120,774 in October, as against
\$39,590 for October, 1900. Since March 1, 1901,
when the new regulations went into effect, the
collections have amounted to \$787,388, as
against \$192,045 for the corresponding period
in 1900.

INTERESTING TO AMATEUR PHOTO-
GRAPHERS.—In the action brought by Mr.
Rhys Williams, a member of the Bar, against
the Kodak Company for supplying imperfect
films, the Lord Chief Justice has held that
the plaintiff had not made out that the film was
defective when delivered, and entered judg-
ment for the defendants with costs.

A NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.—From Moscow
it is reported that, dating from 1st January a
regular weekly line of steamers will be started
between Odessa and ports of Eastern Asia, and
that four Steamship Companies and the Russo-
Chinese Bank, acting for the East Chinese
Railway Company, will be interested in the
venture. The Steamship Companies are the
Volunteer Fleet, the Russian Trading and
Navigation Company, the East Asiatic Steam-
ship Company, and the Northern Steamship
Company.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINT-
MENTS.—It is announced in the *London
Gazette* that the Princess of Wales has been
pleased to make the following appointments to
her household:—Chamberlain: The Earl of
Shaftesbury. Ladies of the Bedchamber: The
Countess of Airlie, the Countess of Bradford,
Women of the Bedchamber: Lady Eva
Dugdale, Lady Mary Lygon. Extra Woman
of the Bedchamber, Lady Catherine Coke;
Private Secretary: The Hon. Alexander N.
Hood. Equerry-in-Waiting, Mr. Frank Dug-
dale.

ACTION AGAINST LORD KITCHENER.
—The Press Association states that Messrs.
Lewis and Lewis have written to the Secretary
of State for War informing him that it is the
intention of Miss Hobhouse to bring an action
in England against Lord Kitchener, Lord
Milner, and the officers engaged in her deten-
tion in the first ship and her removal to the
second. The form of the action will be for
false imprisonment and assault, which will raise
a constitutional question, and leave to the Court
to determine the legal question how far an
English subject can be deprived of his or her
liberty by martial law.

THE PRINCESS OF THE ASTURIAS
gave birth to a son shortly after noon on 30th
November. Soon afterwards Prince Charles,
bearing the newly-born babe wrapped in a
rich robe on a silver salver, showed him,
according to custom, to Senor Sagasta, the
Ministers of Justice and Foreign Affairs, the
Presidents of both Houses of the Cortes, the
Papal Nuncio, the high officers of the Palace
and the Court, and the ladies invited for the
ceremony of presentation. A *Te Deum* was
afterwards sung in the Royal Chapel. The
christening ceremony took place on 3rd ult. in
the Royal Palace. An order had been issued
closing the University classes on the occasion,
and the students by way of protest indulged in
a demonstration. They marched to the Palace
singing the "Marseillaise," which they varied
with cries of "Down with Casserta!" directed
against the Royal infant's father. A detach-
ment of Halberdiers which marched out of the
Palace while the demonstration was in pro-
gress was received with hisses, but an infantry
battalion which afterwards appeared on the
scene was welcomed with cheers for the army.
After parading the streets the students dispersed
quietly.

THE NEWLY BUILT GUNBOAT, *Teal*,
had a successful trial trip at Shanghai on Friday
last. She left the International Dock at nine
a.m., under the direct supervision of Captain
Baker of H.M.S. *Astraea* and Staff Engineer
F. M. Cottam, assisted by Engineer W. Toop
who was sent from England to see the vessel
riveted together and properly equipped for
service. The *Teal* is of the new pattern and
intended for river service. She has twin screws,
is of shallow draught, and of 180 tons burthen.
She carries two guns, six-pounders, and her in-
dicated horse power is 800, while her speed is 13½
knots. Her rudders are four in number and may
be worked by steam or manual power. The upper
works are of chrome steel three-sixteenths of an
inch thick, rendered bullet-proof and fitted with
eight holes for rifle fire. It may be added that
she is similar to, but of larger dimensions than
the *Woodcock* and *Woodlark*. Messrs. Farnham,
Boyd and Co. have been entrusted with putting
the vessel together, the whole of the parts
having been brought from England. At the
trial everything passed off satisfactorily. A good
opportunity was afforded for testing her capacity
by certain turning trials and evolutions outside
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THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA has purchased the 2nd, 3rd and 4th *Hijikawa Maru* through the Imperial Commercial Bank which received the three steamers in settlement of its account with the Iyo Steamship Co., the concern that dissolved some time ago.

THE FOREIGN POPULATION of Nagasaki exclusive of Chinese and Koreans, according to the census of 1901, is 638. America heads the list with 148 representatives, Great Britain comes next with 118, Russian is third with 112, and France is represented by a population of 84.

THE FIRE that occurred on Saturday evening last was, in the manner in which it was got under, a great credit to our local brigade. The wretched hovels that surrounded the scene were difficult to get at and were packed with stores of the most inflammable kind. Half tenement house, half, old, and wholly filthy, it was a marvel the street was not consumed.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY are to the fore this year with an artistic and most effective calendar which we have been favoured with through their local agent Mr. Hector Sampson. This Society, we hear, is putting through a great deal of business and trying to keep good its claim to be "the oldest and largest."

A CHINESE MISSION TO RUSSIA.—The rumours that were circulated by the foreign Press to the effect that a special Chinese Mission was to start for Russia are now being confirmed at St. Petersburg, where it is reported that the special Chinese Mission will arrive early in February; also that a member of the Chinese Imperial family will be at the head of the Mission.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED ON THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.—The Chief Officer of temporary traffic on the line of the Chinese Eastern Railway telegraphs that passenger traffic on the above railway was temporarily suspended, and no passengers are accepted. Those that left Tientsin after the 28th November are returning. The re-opening of the road will be formally announced in due course.

TOKYO was visited by a severe storm on Christmas Day and it lasted till the forenoon on Thursday. Several casualties to life and property are reported. In Asakusa district 340 houses were inundated, two houses were blown down, trees and telegraph poles fared likewise, and many trees were uprooted. Other districts of Tokyo present more or less severe marks of the storm. Twenty boats laden with sand went down in the Tamagawa river. Later reports put the number of the sand boats sunk at 150.

WHALE IN THE HARBOUR.—At about 8.30 this morning the occupants of a launch returning from the German mail sighted what appeared to be the back of a whale about fifty yards ahead. The animal rose to the surface three times and was seen by all on board. The coxswain of the launch reversed his engines immediately on sighting the monster, otherwise a collision might have occurred which would have been disastrous to the launch. We shall be pleased to hear if any other of our readers saw this marine monster.

FAVOURS TO CHINESE.—On the occasion of the coming Domestic Industrial Exhibition of Osaka, a Japan-China Club will be established by some prominent men of business in Kobe and Osaka, and in compliance with the request of the club, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will allow a large discount on the passenger rate for benefit of those Chinamen who come from North and South China in order to visit the exhibition, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for the benefit of those who come from the Yangtze basin. Besides this favour in regard to the fare, the club will give every convenience to those Chinamen in regard to lodgings and interpreters.

A PECULIAR YARN reaches us of a little occurrence that took place in a Hotel at Canton. It seems that there was a gentleman hailing from *la belle France* taking a quiet refresher when up came *Perfidie Albion* in the shape of a British bluejacket, P. A. asking L. B. F. if he were a Frenchman. He received an answer in the affirmative and at once proceeded to mop the floor with him. We hear that the matter ended in a \$500 recompense and it might be true, because whereas a Britisher going to his consul when there is any trouble, is generally told to look after himself and not bother, the same official will usually take the Foreigner's word and rub it to his countryman, that he is opposed to represent.

PROF. SIMPSON, THE NOTED PLAGUE EXPERT, arrived on the *Coromandel*, on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, and is now stopping at the Hongkong Hotel. On the arrival of the steamer, Dr. Clark and Dr. Atkinson met him and escorted him to his hotel, and yesterday he called on H.E. Sir W. J. Gascoigne, the Officer Administering the Government. Prof. Simpson has been sent out here to give his able advice to our Sanitary Board regarding the ways and means of suppressing the annual visit of the dreaded plague to the Colony. He might with justice be called a "plague expert," as his experience in South Africa and India has been varied and great. He was sent to Cape Town, as a member of a Commission to investigate the epidemic of enteric fever among the troops. While there the bubonic plague broke out and his advice and counsel was of invaluable service to the local sanitary authorities. He has had opportunities to thoroughly investigate this disease, in several parts of the world, Bombay being his residence for many years, then South Africa, and now he comes here to give us the benefit of his many years of experience and practical knowledge. The length of stay here, we learn is uncertain.

MESSES. COTTAM & CO. for DRESS SHIRTS, TIES and WHITE KID GLOVES.

THE TOURIST SEASON.

The number of visitors during the present winter has, by all accounts, been quite up to the average and the leading Hotels report good business in consequence. But, alas, a change is coming over the scene and, in place of the constant flow of pretty men wearing the latest thing from 'Ome in suede gloves and carrying the inevitable camera there is arriving daily our usual influx of gentlemen who, to all appearance, have seen better days. The fashions they set are not such as will commend them to our *Jeunesse Doree* to imitate, being chiefly confined to an inch of frayed trouser on the ground, partly covering footwear after the style of the ancient sandal in that it leaves quite a portion of the foot visible, of the same colour as the boot. The effeminate custom of wearing braces is discontinued, reliance being placed on a dirty handkerchief or belt with an occasional hitch up. Their caps vary in shape and style, but not in condition, and from the sundries hanging there to the address of the wearer can be determined. If covered with coal grit, look for him at Wanchai, if with bits of string, bamboo or waste paper you will know he prefers the balmy air of the rubbish heaps on the Praya Reclamation. In short, it is our old friend the Beechcomber returned, bringing some friends with him. Six months ago Capt. May made a determined effort to free the Colony from its parasites, and succeeded in a great extent. Within the last month the number has materially increased, and at every bar they can be seen hanging round. We hope that Capt. Badeley will promptly give them to understand that they must either work or get out. We should be the last to hound a man when he is down on his luck, but almost without exception these parasites do not belong to that class. They rely on mistaken charity and live on long beers, for whenever two or three Blue-jackets are gathered together there they will be with them. Would it be possible for the police to form a special patrol next Saturday night and visit every bar and rope in the nondescripts. If on Monday morning they cannot give Mr. Hazeland a satisfactory explanation, relegate them to the House of Detention, and the streets of Hongkong will be more decent and many a seaman dollars in pocket.

BOXING.

No response having been received to Mr. Beasley's offer to match an unknown against any lad in China at thebantam-weight, limit 8 stone, 4 pounds for Fifty pounds sterling (£50), or upwards, the challenge has been withdrawn from to-day.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

January 7th.
TOO MUCH NEW YEAR.
Charles Herder, a fireman on board S.S. *Polham Hall* allowed his New Year's celebration to continue several days and went, aboard ship in a much befuddled condition. He raised a great row, refused to obey the commands of the Chief Engineer, and made himself generally obnoxious to everyone, even going so far as to destroy the clothing of one of his fellow firemen. He paid a \$5, fine for the luxury of being drunk, and \$30, to Chas. Rainish the fireman, for the privilege of destroying his clothing.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Bearing in mind the old proverb, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," a Sikh policeman arrested Kwong Yan for loitering on Praya East, and acting in a generally suspicious manner. He brought him to number 2 Police Station, where he was locked up over night. Evidently the prisoner had not the same views on "the ounce of prevention" subject and thought that he was unlawfully detained, as he proceeded to tear up the flooring, and by the time he was stopped had succeeded in making quite an impression on the brick. If he had not attempted to break things, generally, he would have been discharged without any fine or imprisonment, but as it was it cost him \$5, for the damage and 14 days to cool off his anger.

FREEMASONRY AT CANTON.

Last Saturday a number of the leading masons and members of the District Grand Lodge journeyed to Canton to install Bro. E. A. Stanton as Worshipful Master of the "Star of Southern China" Lodge for the coming year. Amongst the visitors was Captain T. W. Heppell from St. John's Lodge, Sunderland. The business of the evening was successfully got through in good time, and all adjourned to the banquet provided where a most enjoyable time was spent.

The following toast list was gone through—

- LIST OF TOASTS.
1. The King and the Craft.
 2. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master. H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G., &c.
 3. The R. W. The District Grand Master and Officers.
 4. The Worshipful Master of the Lodge "Star of Southern China."
 5. The Visitors.
 6. The Wives and Sweethearts of Masons.
 7. The Tyler's Toast.
- Appended is a list of the officers of the Lodge—

- LIST OF OFFICERS.
- Wor. Bro. E. A. Stanton, W.M.
Wor. Bro. F. T. Richards, I.P.M.
Bro. A. H. Hyland, S.W.
Bro. A. V. Hogg, J.W.
Wor. Bro. E. T. Bond, Treasurer.
Bro. H. Staples Smith, Secretary.
Bro. J. G. Thomas, S.D.
Bro. R. D. Thomas, J.D.
Bro. B. Peterson, I.Q.
Bro. G. H. King, Tyler.

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FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. ("A" TEAM) vs. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

This match was played yesterday on the Club Football Ground. The play was pretty poor all round, although the game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. Seth kicked one goal and Edwards two.

Result:—H.K.F.C. 3 goals, Choir, nil.

The following were the teams:—
H.K.F.C.:—Goal, C. T. Kew; backs, T. W. Hornby and W. G. Worcester; half-backs, W. Carpenter, I. V. Bennett and E. Davies; forwards, H. A. Seth, G. H. Edwards, A. Beattie, J. Norton Kyshe and E. Burns Pye.

St. John's Cathedral Choir:—Goal, C. W. Marshall; C. H. P. Hay and Sgt. French, R.W.F.; half-backs, W. Armstrong, G. H. Ruby and W. J. Terrill; forwards, A. Cunningham, Rev. R. F. Cobbold, A. G. Ward Sgt. Adams, R.W.F., and G. W. Coster.

THE LATE MR. W. N. PETHICK.

(FROM THE "PEKING AND TIENTSIN TIMES.")

By the death of Mr. W. N. Pethick the foreign community in China loses a ripe Chinese scholar and a man of great individuality, which, however, he was curiously content to merge in a greater, that of Li Hung-chang. Mr. Pethick has often been called Li's Achates, surely in some respects an inept name, for of all men in the world Li had the least resemblance to pious Aeneas. If however it be a mere synonym for "devoted friend" and "faithful follower," there is less objection. Only once, in the autumn of 1900, did the bond snap and the allegiance for a moment fail. Mr. Pethick at that time wrote to the Press denouncing his old patron, and stoutly condemned the policy of bringing him up north. How he got over this stumbling block is not known, but a reconciliation was somehow effected.

Mr. Pethick's influence with Li was not the less because it was unseen, and was generally ignored by diplomats and concession hunters: there is no doubt that he was for many years the chief lens through which the old Satrap viewed the objective foreign world. It was ever a moot point whether he distorted, magnified, or reduced the phenomena by chromatism, refraction, and the various idiosyncracies to which lenses are liable. Being an American, with no special axe to grind for his countrymen, he did much less harm than most men would have done in so delicate a position. Mr. Pethick was at one time credited with the possession of fabulous wealth, and was often intensely amused at the myths that cohered around his name in this way. We have collateral evidence for strict belief in his personal denial of these fictions. He was as great a collector as Balzac's Cousin Pons and had the same passionate love of antiques and bric-a-brac as that pathetic enthusiast; it almost broke his heart to sell, but he had to do it from the pressure of domestic circumstances. Like many other a collector to top, he sold at a great loss, and we have no doubt whatever in our own mind that Mr. Pethick had died a poor man.

We have often heard Mr. Pethick scoff at the preposterous notions abroad as to Li's wealth. We more than once tried to press him on the point, but he always answered in this strain: "At any rate you must grant that I probably know a little more about Li than most foreigners; however worthless my opinion may be, it is a great deal better than those of the ordinary globe-trotter and paragraph writer, and I assure you that there are half a dozen men in Tientsin city to-day who are a good deal wealthier than the Viceroy: it would be idle at the same time to call him a poor man." As we recently stated, Mr. Pethick was for years engaged on the life of the great Chung Tang, and had at one time in his possession an enormous mass of material for the purpose. We were assured last September by an intimate friend of Mr. Pethick's that this material had been well digested, and that the work was well advanced if not finished before the great uprising of 1900.

Mr. Pethick was an accomplished conversationalist in Chinese. We remember Li Ching-mei, the Viceroy's youngest son, telling us that the first time he heard Mr. Pethick talking was when the latter was in an ante-chamber unseen by the auditor, and the lad wondered what Chinese gentleman was talking so beautifully and so forcibly on foreign affairs. We may add on passant that we have heard similar criticisms on the spoken Chinese of Dr. Owen of the London Mission in Peking, and of Sir Walter Hillier. Mr. Pethick, he said with perfect respect to his memory, was a striking example of the curious infective power of Sinitology. "Paul Paul" too much Chinese learning has made them Chinese.

Mr. Pethick died of that terrible complaint, aneurism of the aorta. He knew as well as his friends that he was a doomed man and bore the knowledge with the calm resignation and the fortitude of a brave man. He was a charming companion when one broke through the shyness and apparent reservedness of his character; he could talk well on many subjects and was a man of both wide and deep reading. Our last chat with him was on the subject of Shakespeare in Chinese. He was intensely tickled at an idea we playfully suggested to him, a translation for Chinese schoolboys readers. He looked quizzically at us to see if we were serious; naturally he held that even if it were done into absolutely perfect Chinese, the strangeness of the sentiments and the revelation of a new and inconceivable mental and social atmosphere, would make it still an unknown tongue to Chinese scholars.

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Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on FRIDAY, the 10th January, at 2.30 P.M., alongside Queen Statue's Wharf, The Steam Launch "TUNG FAT."

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [23d]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day appointed Mr. GEORGE HAROLD MEDHURST, Manager, and Mr. EUGENE JEAN LEBEAUD, Sub-Manager of our Hongkong Branch.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. [19d]

NOTICE.

THE Firm of DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., hitherto carrying on business at Foochow (China), Colombo (Ceylon), and Peninsular House, Monument Street, London, E.C., has been dissolved by mutual consent of the Partners, Messrs. E. J. MOSS and GEO. B. DODWELL, and from to-day the business will be carried on by the Undersigned.

All Debts due to or by the Firm of DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. will be received or paid by DODWELL & Co., LTD.
Mr. E. J. MOSS has been appointed Manager at Foochow, and Mr. W. J. WILLIAMS, Acting Manager at Colombo.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. [18d]

NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. S. COY, having resigned his position with THE FIELD MERCANTILE Co., of San Francisco, begs to inform the Public that he has taken Offices at No. 9, Queen's Road Central; and intends engaging in a General Commission business under the Firm Name of CHAS. S. COY & Co., on and after FEBRUARY 1ST, 1902.

Parties holding Claims against THE FIELD MERCANTILE Co. are kindly requested to send in same to the above Address for adjustment before JANUARY 31ST, 1902.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [12d]

NOTICE.

WE have this Day authorized Mr. CARL CHRISTIAN HERMANN SCHRETER and Mr. PAUL FRIEDRICH HERMANN WESTENDORFF to SIGN the Name of our Firm at Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow.

MEYER & CO. [8d]

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that Mr. L. R. HUDOINS has no connection with our Firm.

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NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of Mr. CARL JANTZEN CEASED by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1901.

Mr. CARL MICHAELAU has been admitted a Partner from this Date.

MELCHERS & CO. [3d]

Intimations.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, 1902, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1901, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th to 15th instant, both Days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. [20d]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 14th instant, to THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, (both Days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Building Company, Limited. [22d]

Hongkong, 6th January, 1902.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1902, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 14th instant, to THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, (both Days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Acting Secretary. [14d]

Hongkong, 6th January, 1902.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1901. [19]

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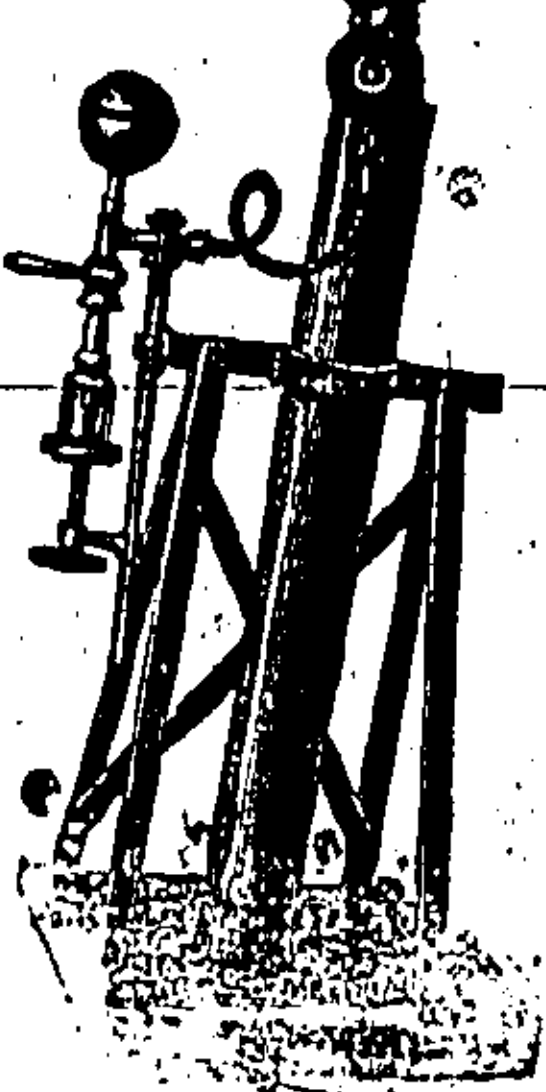
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12th October, 1898. [21]

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JANUARY.

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Barometer.....	30.159
Thermometer.....	59.7
Humidity.....	74
Rainfall.....	1.545

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.

Barometer.....	30.29	30.15
Thermometer.....	68	72
Humidity.....	51	54
Rainfall.....	—	—

TO-DAY.

Tuesday, 7th January, 1902.

Chinese—28th of 11th moon of 27th year of Kwang-su.

Sun—Rises.....	6hr. 42min.
Sets.....	5hr. 26min.
Moon—Max. Dec. S.....	10hr. 37min.
High water—Morning.....	8hr. 57min.
Afternoon.....	7hr. 22min.
Low water—Morning.....	2hr. 35min.
Afternoon.....	0hr. 34min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1841—Forts at Chuenpi taken with great slaughter.
1889—Northamptonshire Regiment left Hongkong.
1896—Japanese Government handed Port Arthur over to the Chinese. H.M.S. *Caroline* left for England.
1897—The Mansion House Indian Famine Fund opened.

TO-MORROW.

Wednesday, 8th January, 1902.

Chinese—29th of 11th moon of 27th year of Kwang-su.

Sun—Rises.....	6hr. 43min.
Sets.....	5hr. 27min.
High water—Morning.....	9hr. 37min.
Afternoon.....	7hr. 52min.
Low water—Morning.....	2hr. 39min.
Afternoon.....	1hr. 15min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1852—Ice one-fourth inch thick at Canton.
1854—Prince Albert Victor born.
1892—Steamer *Namchow* lost off Cup Chi, near Swatow, with loss of nearly 500 persons, including Captain and officers.
1896—Chi Chuan appointed Special Envoy to Russia on a secret mission.
1897—Armed attack on a silk dealer's shop in Winglok Street, \$160 stolen.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall.

6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor,
Off Queen's Road, East.

Meetings are held as follows:—

SUNDAY, Acts 2:42 11 a.m.
Gospel Address 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, General Bible Class 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
A Hearty Welcome given to all.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

- German (*Preussen*) to-morrow.
American (*Nippon Maru*) 9th inst.
American (*Peru*) 16th inst.
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 19th inst.
American (*Coptic*) 25th inst.

The A. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Maria Valerie* left Kobe via Moji for this port to-day.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Nankin* left Bombay for this port on the 3rd inst.

The F. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Nippon Maru* with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port this morning at 6 a.m.

The H. A. L. steamer *C. Ferdinands* from Hamburg left Singapore for our port to-day and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

<i>Canton River</i>	at Kowloon, Dec.
<i>Olympia</i>	" "
<i>Fushun</i>	" "
<i>Skuld</i>	" "
<i>Maria Jelen</i>	" "
<i>Esmeralda</i>	" "
<i>Chinglu</i>	" "
<i>Nauchang</i>	" "
<i>Dragon</i>	" "
<i>Peng Fei</i>	" "
<i>Vigilante</i>	" "
<i>Powan</i>	" "
<i>Tyr</i>	" "
<i>H.M.S. Glory</i>	" "
<i>Saturn</i>	" "
<i>H. J. Albrecht</i>	" "
<i>Kapsultra</i>	" "
<i>Petrarch</i>	" "
<i>Heinrich Menell</i>	" "
<i>Elke</i>	" "
<i>Kinsui Maru</i>	" "

PASSED THE CANAL.

- Outward—20th Dec.—*Tamha Maru*, *Arara*, 24th Dec.—*Laos*, *Adana*, *Cyprus*, *Teresa*, 27th Dec.—*Chingwo*, *Dardanus*, *Maddeline*, 31st Dec.—*Amann*, *Hamburg*, *Sithonia*, *Salatia*, 3rd Jan.—*Glenarthy*, *Sanuki Maru*.
Homeward—10th Nov.—*Pyrrhus*, *Anna*, 22nd Nov.—*Patroclus*, 29th Nov.—*Olysses*, 3rd Dec.—*Ceylon*, 10th Dec.—*Satsuma*, 20th Dec.—*Nestor*, *Marco Minghelli*, 24th Dec.—*Prometheus*, *Tantalus*, 27th Dec.—*Japan*, *Claverdale*, *Ajax*, 31st Dec.—*Madison*, *Marquis*, *Bacquehem*, *Bombay*, *Inada Maru*, 3rd Jan.—*Shutgart*.
Arrivals at Home—24th Dec.—*Calchar*, *Kamakura Maru*, 31st Dec.—*Ayia Maria*, *Segovia*, *Bombay*, *Paul Revere*, and Jan.—*Savara*, 3rd Jan.—*Bayern*, *Nestor*, *Ermit*, *Simons*, *Longship*.

EDITORIAL AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Angus, Mrs.	Jolly, Mr. A. E.
Bennet, Mr. F.	Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.
Buford, Mrs.	Kashimura, Mr.
Bailey, Mr. W. S.	Kaye, Mr. C. B.
Ball, Mr. T. A.	King, Major H. S.
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Brown, Mr. J. W.	Milton, Mr. and Mrs.
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Cameron, Mr. D. H.	Miyasaki, Mr. S.
Clark, Dr. F.	Noix, Mr. and Mrs.
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Cole, Mr. G. C.	On Teong Ham, Mr.
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Dunsford, Capt. & Mrs.	Polapof, Capt.
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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(JANUARY 7th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$630
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited—Do.	£ 1	\$27 buyers
Marine Insurance.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$345 sellers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$52 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 180 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 50	\$130 sellers
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$155 sellers
Fire Insurance.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$370 sales
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$90 sales
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$37 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$141
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$60 sales
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$47 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	£ 2	\$24 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	\$2 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 165
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$151 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$26 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 76
Mining.		
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$4.90 sales
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$14 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$100 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	Cents 5	\$4 sellers
Raub Al'ian Gold Mining Company, Limited	£0.18s. 10d.	\$10 sellers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 1	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Taels 9.80
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$290 sellers
S. C. Parnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 255 buyers
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$94 sales
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$28 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 300
Lands, Hotels and Building.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$195 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$33 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$65 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$137 buyers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$57
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$285
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 103
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$13
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 42 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 20 sellers
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 50 sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 160
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500 nominal
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$52
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	\$ 20	Taels 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$214 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$11
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$61 sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$175 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$55 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$195 sellers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$300 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£0.12s. 6d.	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 4	\$94 buyers
Telerau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 buyers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 5	\$8 buyers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$20 buyers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$45
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	\$91 sales
Shanghai-Langkat Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 324

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VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS.	DUE
Preussen	Singapore	Melchers & Co.	To-morrow
Nippon Maru	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 9th
Peru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	January 10th
Empress of India	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	January 10th
Coptic	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	January 25th

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6TH JANUARY, 1902, P.M.

STATION.	HOUR.	BAROME- TER.	TEMPERA- TURE.	HUMI- DITY.	WIND.		WEA- THER.
					DIREC- TION.	FORCE.	
Wladivostock	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	30.10	—	—	NW.	3	—
Kochi	"	30.38	—	—	N	6	—
Nagasaki	"	30.31	—	—	NE	6	—
Kagoshima	"	30.34	—	—	N	6	—
Taihouku	1 p.m.	30.24	—	—	E	8	—
Taichu	"	30.11	—	—	—	0	—
Tainan	"	30.14	—	—	W	4	—
Koshun	"	30.15	—	—	E	10	—
Pescadores	"	30.18	—	—	ENE	10	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.m.	30.42	50	65	E	4	bv
Sharp Peak	"	30.29	58	70	NE	0	—
Amoy	"	30.20	69	73	ENE	3	c
Swatow	"	30.22	67	—	E	3	c
Canton	"	30.21	69	52	NW	1	c
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.20	63	69	E	3	c
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	E	3	—
Cap Rock	"	30.17	—	—	ENE	5	—
Macao	"	30.21	69	—	NE	1	c
Hainphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	29.92	79	61	E	2	c
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	E	4	c
Bacolo	"	—	—	—	NE	—	q
Iloilo	"	29.74	80	—	NE	2	o
Cebu	"	29.79	80	—	N	2	o
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	N	1	c

